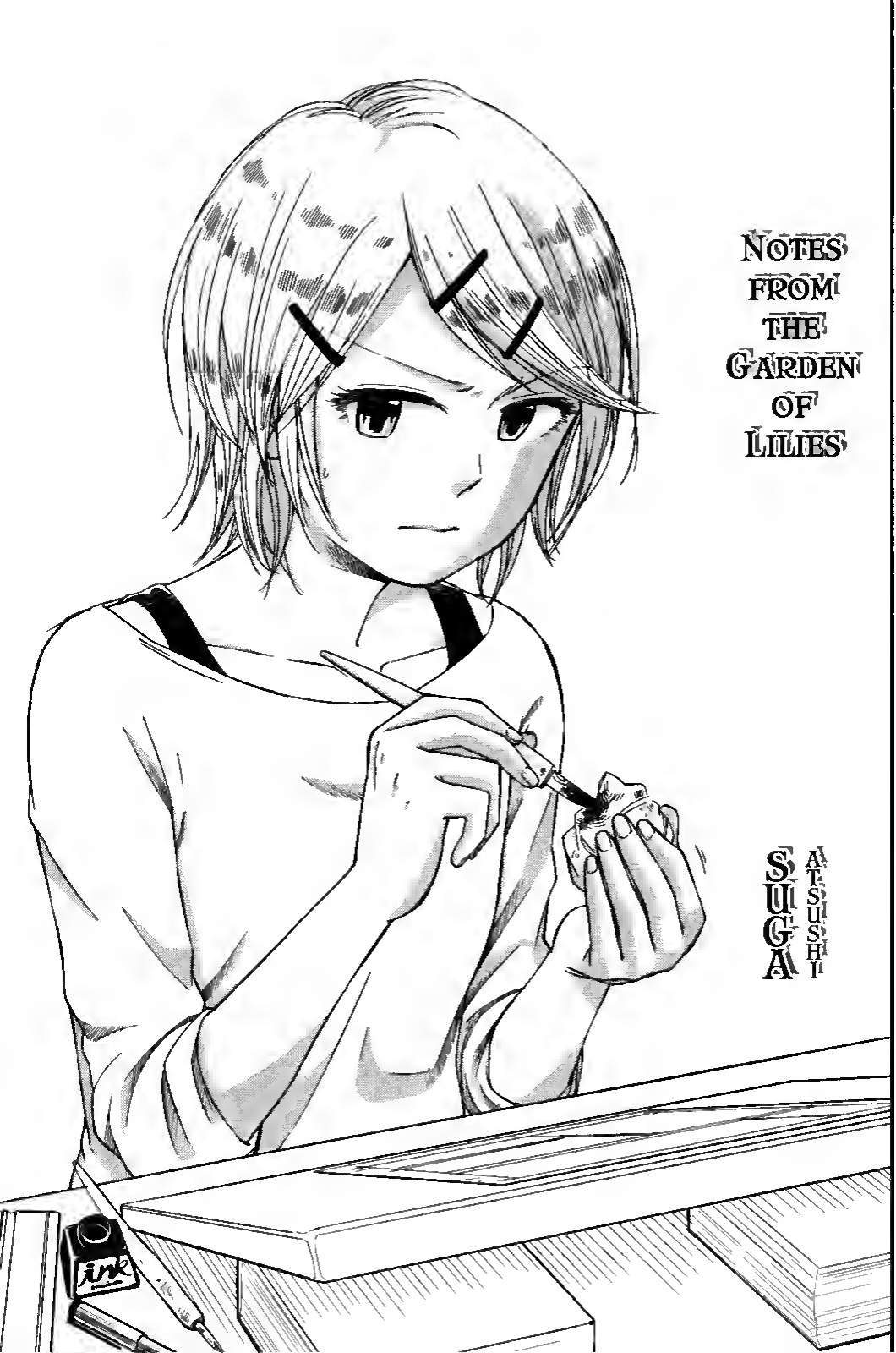
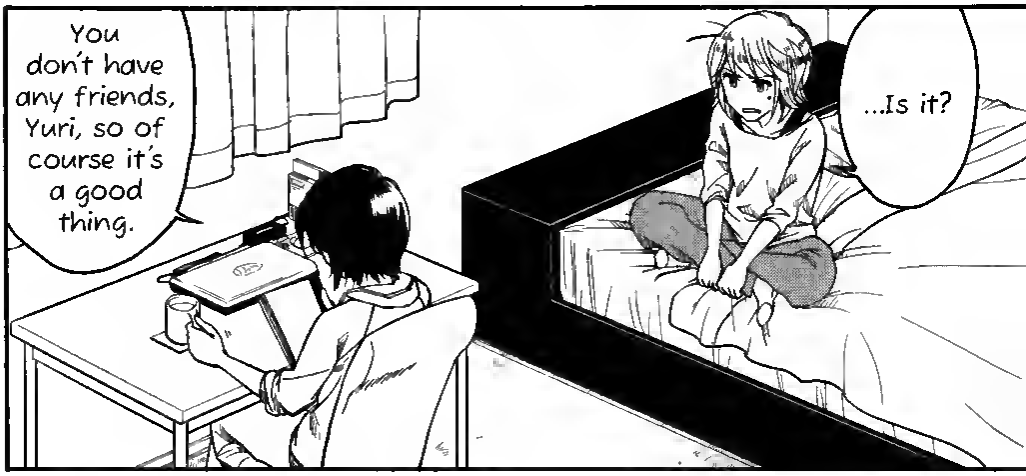


NOTES FROM THE GARDEN OF LILIES

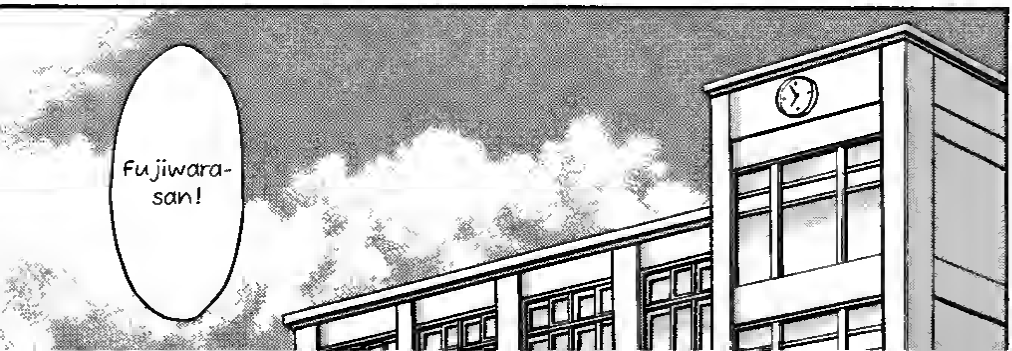
SUGA ATSUSHI

Hmm, well, isn't that good?

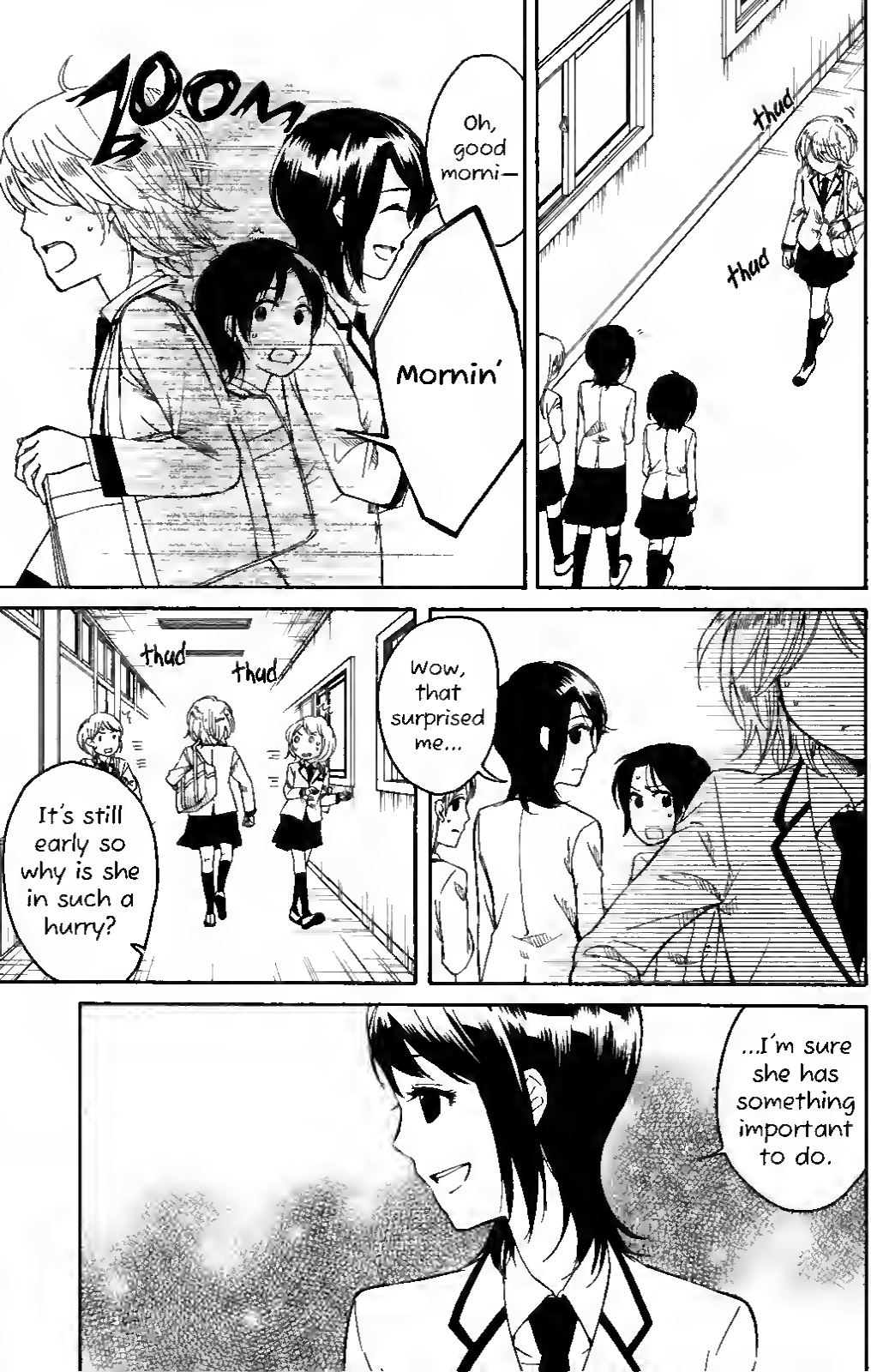

You don't have any friends, Yuri, so of course it's a good thing.
...Is it?

NO! I CAN'T!
N—
Really, you should just let them know that you draw manga already.
And besides, it'll give you inspiration for drawing manga, won't it?

I screwed up.
...Sorry, Yuri.
Huh?
I mean yeah, I know it'd be better to just tell them but it's not the right time yet and like uhm...
mumble
At this rate...
...you're going to be in trouble!


Fujiwara-san!

Could I have you stand in for the student council secretary today?
Could you give out these prints?
HELP US!!
MATHEMATICS
WILL YOU TEACH US HOW TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS?!
MATHEMATICS
Aaah, thank you.
thud
thud
You are so reliable!!
Of course
Smile


ZOOM
Oh, good morni—
Mornin'
thud
thud
thud
thud
It's still early so why is she in such a hurry?
Wow, that surprised me...
...I'm sure she has something important to do.

CLATTER
FIRST PERIOD
DING DONG
That's it for today.
DASH
CLATTER
DING DONG
THIRD PERIOD
CLATTER
SECOND PERIOD
DING DONG
all smiles

Kurashiki-san isn't here so we can talk with you.
Oh, we're just happy!
Did something good happen?
You're all certainly looking chipper today.
Thanks to that we can come here without worry.
She goes somewhere on every break.
I wonder what it is with the bag, though?
No Entry
I bet she's doing something bad in secret!
Oh noo...
No Entry
She takes her bag with her so I first thought she was going home!

SKRI
Thirteen drafts to go!!
SKRIK
SKRIK
SKRIK
FLAP
SOWWY
But it's my fault just as much for not confirming it!!
SKRK SKRK SKRK SKRK SKRK SKRK
Damn that Shirobu, she got the deadline wrong by a week!!
UWOOOOHH!
TWELVE TO GO!!
...but it's better than missing the event!!
I'm taking a huge risk drawing this at school...

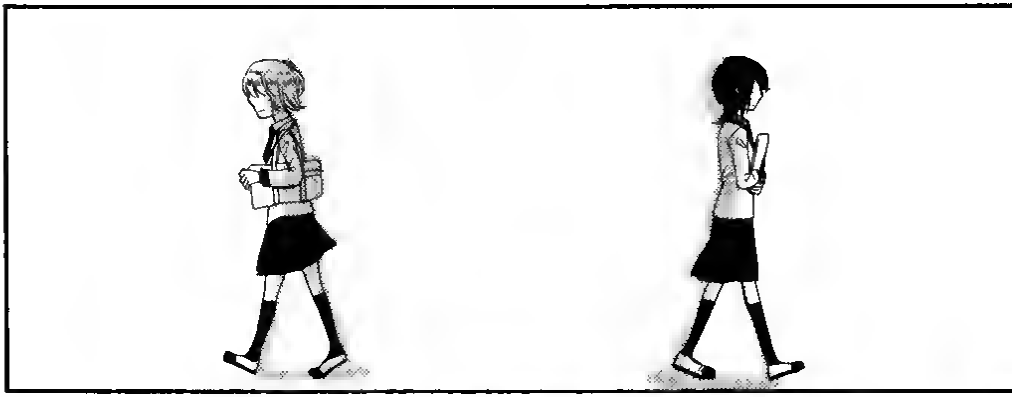
What's up with her?
She looked really angry...

CLATTER
I gotta get home and continue quick!!

MODERN JAPANESE

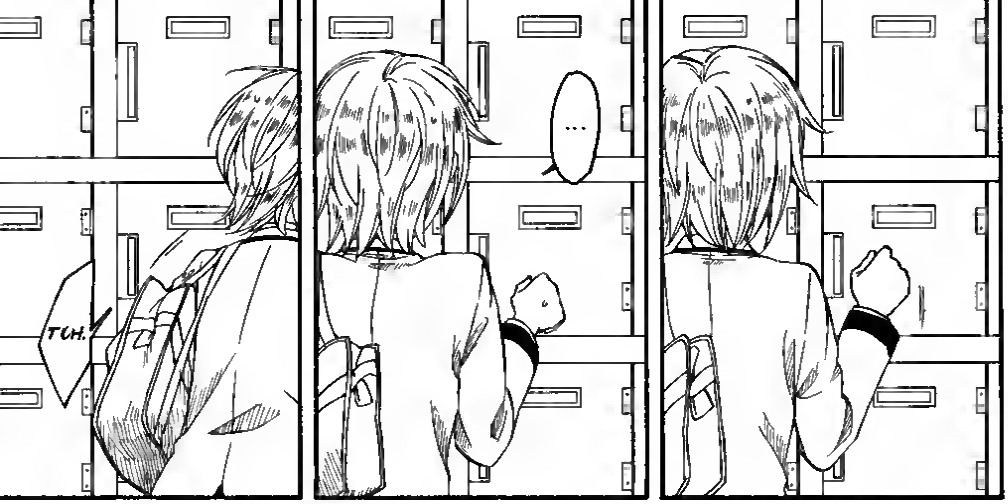
It's...
It's done!!!
...38, 39
40!
CLATER
Excuse me.
I'm so tired
Now I have to go back and give this to Shirobu...

Hello.
Oh
Yeah.
See ya.

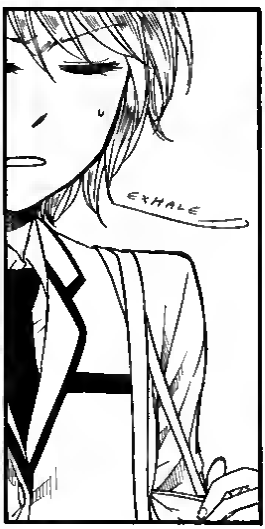


She told me to show her the notebook again.
But I suppose she hasn't tried to talk with me either.
So whatever.

I guess that's the first time we've talked in a while.


...
TCH.

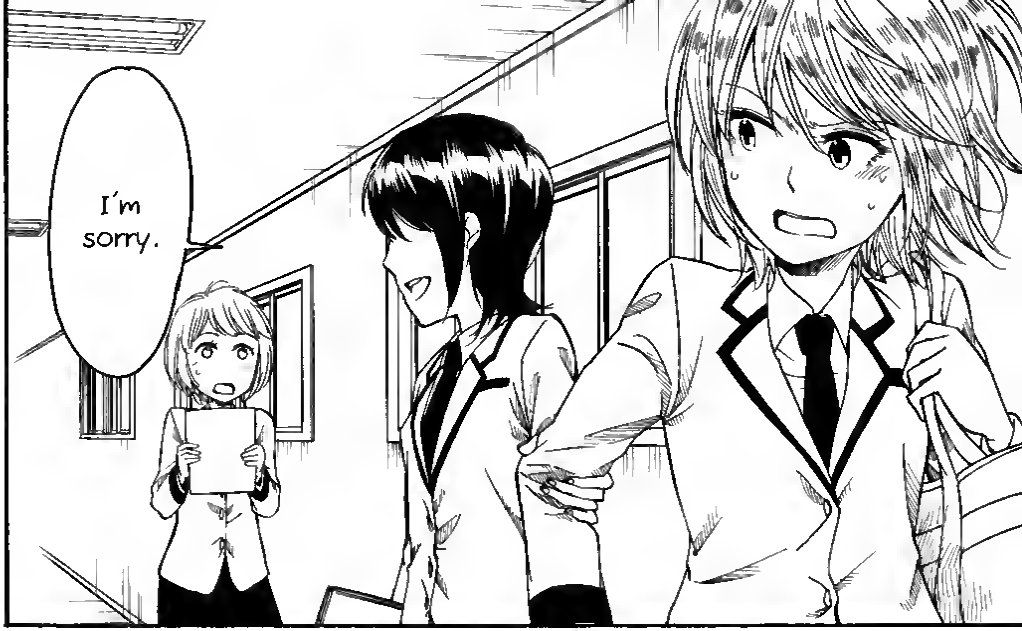
I don't really care but I just happened to have it with me so whatever.
"Would you mind," she said, but she seemed pretty damn interested.
And I just happen to have the next one with me.
SCENE OF CARNAGE
Here's the next one
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!


EXHALE

There!

Fu—
Fuji-
wara!!
Uh.
...Ah,
umm
...
Fujiwara-
san.
There
are some
things in the
homework
that I don't
understand...
WABBLE

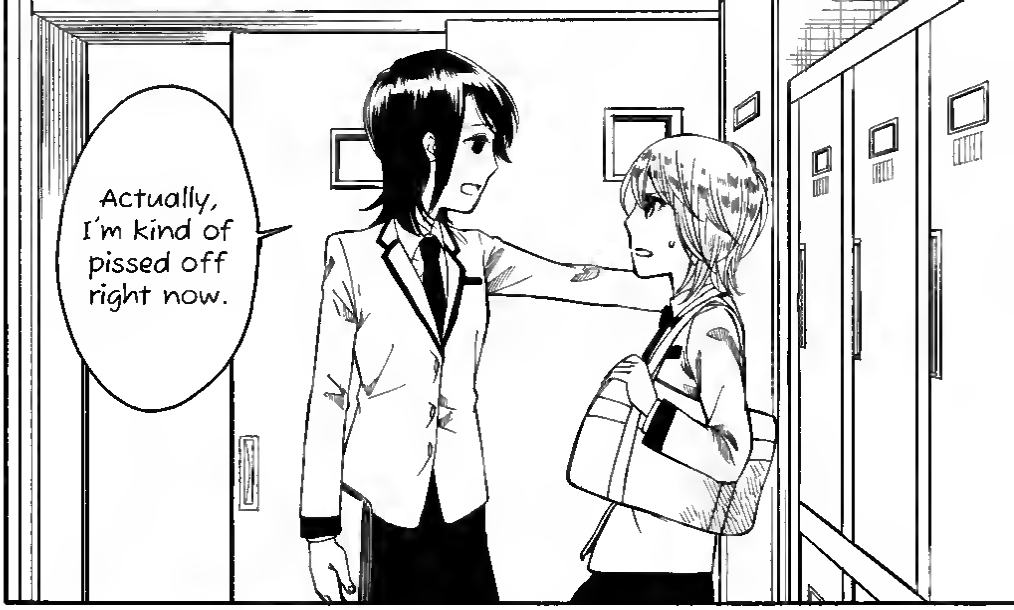
Ah...
So—
Ah,
Kura-shiki-san
whip
SORRY!
FORGET IT!
See y—
GRAB


I'm sorry.

I've got an important matter to attend to. Next time, okay?
Smile

Let's go.
Tug
Ah!
Wait!
Wah—
HEY!

CLATTER
THUD
Ow...
What are you doing!? That hurt!!
And what if they find out that we're here together—
I can just deal with that later.
WHAM


Actually, I'm kind of pissed off right now.

You went and said something about being friends,
and not a moment later you start acting as if I'm not even here.

no explanation!
And with no sign,
no warning,

Wha—
I won't forgive you for running away.
EXHALE
...
This is the first time I've been so concerned with someone's every move.
Wh— what are you talking about?
You don't get it? You really are as dense as they come.
HUVVH?!

Could you please at least respond properly when I say hello?
And come and talk to me every now and then, okay?

It's really frustrating.
HMPH
A—
...This is...
slump
Aren't you being pretty selfish here?

..the first time anyone has made me feel so wanted...
I'm...
...sorry.
I really am.
Alright then.
SWOOP
But just this once, okay?

tighten
Well then, shall we go?
Umm.
I... lied to you about me writing a novel.
Actually, what I do is drawing manga

twitch
...Huh?
Man...ga?
?
HUUU UH?!!
You're being way too casual about this!!
Ooh... is that so?
THE END
You...? You don't know what manga is?!! You're lying, right?!!
It's the representative art form of Japan!!

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